

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. This amendment cancels claims 1-8, and 11-14. Claims 9 and 10 remain for examination. The Examiner has indicated that claims 9 and 10 are allowed.

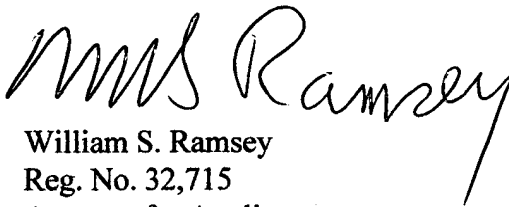
In view of the above, reconsideration and early allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

This is a petition for extension of time for response by one month, from June 3, 2004 to July 3, 2004. A check for the extension of time fee of \$55.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0158. In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 18-0158.

A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WMS Ramsey", is written over the typed name and address.

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AMEND